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## ATTEMPTED MURDER/ROBBERY INVESTIGATION

RIVERSIDE, CA – On Saturday, June 25 2016 at approximately 3:11 am, Riverside Police Officers responded to the 7800 Block of Cypress Avenue regarding a shooting that had just occurred at the Riverside Cannabis Club Marijuana Dispensary. Riverside Police Department patrol officers arrived and located one employee suffering from gunshot wounds at the location.

The preliminary investigation revealed an unknown number of armed suspects entered the business in an attempt to commit a robbery. They were confronted by an employee of the business and gunfire was exchanged between the employee and the suspects. The suspects fled from the location in an unknown direction. The employee was transported to a local hospital with life threatening injuries.

Detectives from the Robbery/Homicide and Gang Intelligence Units along with Evidence Technicians from the Forensic Unit responded to the crime scene to assume the investigation.

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The Riverside Police Department is asking for the public's help and anyone with information is asked to call Detective Dave Johansen at 951-353-7243 or Detective Eric Meier at 951-353-7242.

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